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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 **Expedited Procedure Requested** Examining Group. <u>1711</u>

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Robert A. GELMAN et al. In re application of:

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: 09/613,425

: July 10, 2000

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Examiner: S. A. Acquah

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Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and Request For Withdrawal of Finality in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 20, 2005, and further to the interview held on February 28, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record, as well as the finality of the rejections, are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was set in the Office Action to expire on March 20, 2006, this response is being filed in a timely manner and no fee for extension of time is deemed necessary. Should any extension of time fees be required, however, authorization is hereby provided to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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